The Prydonian
RENEGADE

SCORPIO VI SOLD OUT

We have just received word that Scorpio VI is sold out!. If you procrastinated about tickets, it's too late. Start thinking about Scorpio VII and we'll tell you all about VI when we get back. If you have tickets for the convention but have been delaying getting your plane tickets, our group flight is now listing at $193. There is also a United flight that is running about 10 minutes behind us that still has seats available at $153.

SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC

We will be holding our Fourth Annual Summer Picnic Sunday, July 31, from 10 am until 7 pm, at the East Picnic Ground in Mercer County Park. Full directions will be given next month. We will need volunteers to help set up the Picnic (and to help clean up afterwards!). We will also need donations of food, drinks, games and other goodies. To Volunteer, call Tom Beck at 609-921-8148. To find out what you should bring, call Kim Elaine Neighbor at 609-396-2858. We will probably be able to offer rides from local train stations to the Picnic; more on that next month. See you all there!

GOING ONCE! GOING TWICE!

Announcing the sale of one perfectly good DW/Star Trek collection, complete with books, posters, comics and magazines. Cover price for all is $365. but I will accept B/O.

Regretfully yours, Eric Schramm

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(609) 877-6131 - Please call M,W,F & Sat between 8 AM - 8 PM.

P.S. Collection will be sold to best offer received within 60 days of this publication or it will be discarded.

GAMBIT

By Cathy Boudreau

Do you like fun, games, panels, costumes, Blakes 7? If so, plan to spend the weekend of February 10-12, 1989 at the Holiday Inn North, Newark Airport, Newark, NJ. That's the weekend Gambit arrives.

Gambit is a new convention in the area. It will run for three days and will include panels, autograph and photograph sessions, a great dealers room and, best of all, guests galore! The theme for the convention is Mardi Gras/Las Vegas/1930's, so come in costume and be prepared, someone may spring out and give you a ribbon for best costume.

The invited guests are: Gareth Thomas, Paul Darrow, Michael Keating (yes, the Paul and Michael Show returns to our area), David Jackson, Terry Nation, Janet Lees Price, Jacqueline Pearce, and Sheelagh Wells. So far, Paul Darrow, Janet Lees Price, Terry Nation and David Jackson have confirmed, work permitting. Remember, all appearances are contingent on the actor's work schedule. If they get a play, TV role or movie, they may not be able to make it.

This is a fan-run con, as opposed to a professional con, so the entire feel of this convention will be different from what you may be used to. Instead of the celebrities being on for only one panel and one autograph session,]?u may see them wandering the halls, in the film room, buying in the dealers room or even heckling one another during a panel. There is even a good chance they may help with the auction again. Anyone who went to DSV-One or Scorpio last year knows that when the actors take over an auction pandemonium breaks loose.

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Gambit will be having a contribution fund to help with the cost of airfare, hotel and expenses for the actors able to attend. However, the committee is planning to make it really worthwhile for anyone who contributes. For a $50.00 contribution you will be able to attend a Las Vegas night theme party,

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DATES AT A GLANCE

June 18-19: Creation con-Radisson Hotel. Wilmington
June 25-26: Creation con-Penta Hotel. NY
July 1-3: Time Festival '88. St. Paul. MN
July 2: JULY ASSEMBLY AND COOKOUT
July 30-31: Creation con-Penta Hotel. NY
July 31:PRYDONIAN PICNIC
Aug 5-7: Scorpio VI. Chicagol
Aug 12-14: TardisCon. St. Louis
Aug 13: AUGUST ASSEMBLY (tentative)
Sept 10: SEPTEMBER ASSEMBLY (tentative)
Nov 11-13: Spectrum (multi-media). Baltimore
Feb 10-12. 1989: Gambit. Newark. NJ
Apr 28-30. 1989: Freedom City. Towson. MD

EDITORIAL

Spring is for Beginnings

Hi! My name is Linda Anne Lineaweaver and I'm your friendly fanzine librarian--ooops, I mean your new editor. Now, how did that happen? Ah, the twists and turns of life, aren't they fun--and surprising.

Since joining the Prydonians almost 2 years ago, I have always looked forward to receiving my newsletter each month and I have appreciated all the time and work that Tom has put into it to make it one of, if not THE, best newsletters around. My goal is not to try to top Tom's record but to add to it. With all your help, we will continue to put out an interesting and informative newsletter each month.

I say "with your help" because I would like to see more participation in what goes into the newsletter from the membership. The newsletter is your forum in Dr Who and Blakes 7 fandom. You will see, in future issues, what you the membership consider important because you will have taken the time to put it down on paper, or disk, and sent it in to be shared with the rest of us. You, the membership, are now the staff of the *Renegade*.

What do we need? I am looking forward to receiving articles on your favorite episodes, book and fanzine reviews, poems, jokes, your favorite pictures from cons or meetings, reports on conventions you have attended (look for mine on MediaWest in July). Also, if you have connections in England, current news about our favorite shows and actors are always needed and appreciated. And don't forget those letters, let us know how we (and you) are doing.

IN THIS ISSUE, I would like to acknowledge the contributions of Beth Altman, Tom Beck, Cathy Boudreau, Dorothy Case, Barbara Leflar Jackson, Nerva V. Ramos, Eric Schramm.

I also appreciated the help of Maureen Mulholland with the typing. Many thanks. You all helped to get us off to a good start and you made my job a lot easier.NOW, let's hear from the rest of you.

Also a special thank you to John Sandell, of Sandell Associates in Moorestown, NJ, for his help with the layout and printing of my first newsletter. Thank you very much, John.

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LETTERS, WE GET LETTERS-

To the Prydonian Renegade:

I am ashamed to confess that yes, I was fooled by your April Fool's Hoax Issue-- 4 out of 4. How mortifying! Yes, I was one of the 'virtually no one' who bought that ridiculous notion of Michael Grade taking over PBS.

Why? I'm an avid Dr Who fan because part of me believes he's for real. So, also, fairies, goblins, elves, etc. Makes for uncomfortable stormy nights when my imagination runs rampant.

I'dlike to congratulate Mr. Beck on his exceptional newsletter, say I'm sorry he's taking a leave of absence, and welcome the new regime.Your newsletter provides a refreshing oasis in surroundings that do not share my affinty to Dr. Who, B7 and such.

I've not been able to attend your meetings due to outside forces (husband, parents, children, housework). I'm a 9 to whenever secretary, and the only job-holder at home-my husband is going to school. Plus, traveling with children (one aged 3 yrs and 9 months, one aged 2 yrs even) is pretty hard. My parents refuse to babysit if it means I'm out on my own. They're pretty old-fashioned about it.

I recently moved. My new address and phone # appear at the end of the letter. I'd enjoy hearing from club members living in Brooklyn, or if none exist, from NJ. The only people around here who share my fascination with DW & B7 is my daughter. She's only 3.

Hope the new regime for the newsletter succeeds.

Nerva V. Ramos

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P.S. Believe it or not, I got this issue on Friday the 13-my hubby was born on Friday the 13, somehow, I think this is a lucky day for me. My dad was going to throw this issue in the trash!P.P.S. "Oh, it hurts , Pella, it hurts"? Forgive my ignorance, but what's the reference?

The reference is to a response by Avon, in the episode POWER, to his first Seska embrace.

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complete with the Big Wheel and, if possible, Speed Chess (this is, after all, based on the episode "Gambit"). You will be given a number of chips and allowed to run loose amongst the tables and the stars. While teleport bracelets are welcome, please leave your ORACs on board your ships as we do not want to see a repetition of the last time (you paying attention, Vila and Avon?). There will be no cash winnings; however, there will be nifty prizes for the winners at various levels at the end of the night.

Can't afford to contribute $50? That's okay, you've not been excluded from the fun. For each $10 you can contribute, your name will be put in a special raffle for prizes which may include original artwork, etc. You will also receive a dealer dollar, good at the convention table and at any tables which will accept them. We will be able to let you know what tables these are, either at the convention or before.

Volunteers are also necessary for the smooth running of any convention. People are needed to guard doors, help with the con suite and general duties. Any time you can contribute is more than welcome and greatly appreciated and, if you are able to give 12 hours of volunteer time, you will be able to attend a special thank you party.

The Prydonians, Cygnus Alphans and Unearthly Children will be once again organizing the con suite (you think we'd have learned - but noooooo)). Consequently, we will be taking contributions of cash and goodies to help furnish the suite with food and drink. There will be a Feed the Fen jar at all meetings, parties and other functions, as well as in the con suite, to allow us to collect monies so we can stock up. Remember, fen eat and drink mass quantities, so every penny helps. Any donations of baked goods, soda, punch, etc. will also be greatly appreciated and devoured. The hours for the con suite will be

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THE WHOVIAN FILE

Gleaned from the APC NET is the latest word on the 25th season of Doctor Who, direct from the Production Office at the BBC:

Story #1-REMEMBRANCE OF THE DALEKS (in 4 episodes)

written by Ben Aaronovitch

directed by Andrew Morgan

TIME FESTIVAL '88

July 1-3, 1988

St. Paul, Minnesota

Jon Pertwee, Frazer Hines, Mark Strickson and Janet Fielding are the invited guests of the 1988 North American Time Festival, which will have as its theme "A Celebration of 25 Years of Doctor Who." A three- day ticket is $35. Make checks payable to Time Festival and send with a SASE to 1988 Time Festival, 15301 Williwood Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55345.

TARDISCON

August 12-14, 1988

St. Louis, MO

Held this year at the Park Terrace Airport Hilton Hotel, TARDISCON is expecting guests Colin Baker, Michael Keeting and John Leeson (the voice of K9). A three-day ticket is $35. A contributors party will be open to those who donate at least $30 to the guest fund. Make checks payable to Celestial Intervention Agency, Inc., and send with a SASE to TARDISCON, PO Box 733, St. Louis, MO 63188. Tickets will be held for you at registration.

FREEDOM CITY

April 28-30, 1989

Towson, MD

A new Blakes 7 convention, put on by friends to the south of us, has as confirmed guests: Paul Darrow, Michael Keating, Janet Lees Price, Sheelagh Wells and Terry Nation. Look for a flyer in this newsletter (if it arrives in time), and expanded updates in future issues.

guest actors are Pamela Salem (Rachel) and Michael Sheard (Headmaster of Coal Hill)

Story #2-THE GREATEST SHOW IN THE GALAXY (in 4 episodes)

written by Stephan Wyatt (wrote this season's PARADISE TOWERS)

directed by Alan Wareing

guest actor is T.P. McKenna (Pres. Sarkoff of B7's BOUNTY)

Story #3-NEMESIS* (3 episodes)

written by Kevin Clarke

directed by Christopher Clough

Story #4-THE HAPPINESS PATROL (in 3 episodes)**

written by Graeme Curry

directed by Christopher Clough

*NEMESIS may have been renamed SILVER NEMESIS.

**THE HAPPINESS PATROL, although filmed 4th, will be aired 3rd and NEMESIS/SILVER NEMESIS will be aired 4th.

Rumors to the contrary, the latest word is that Anthony Ainley will not reprise his role as The Master in **THE HAPPINESS PATROL. And**, although Nicholas Courtney (the Brigadier) or Janet Fielding (Tegan) will not be appearing in NEMESIS, this story is to feature the Cybermen. NEMESIS.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DALEKS has already completed shooting and they are now working on **THE GREATEST SHOW...**

ORAC and ZEN'S Joke File

"Avon! Adric, Will Robinson and Wesley Crusher have just appeared on board. Does that mean...?"

"Yes Vila, we have been invaded by Space Brats."

-Beth Altman

If Avon debugs a computer program, is it called a Kerr-ection?

-Barbara Lefler Jackson

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posted at convention locations during the con.

If you have any questions or suggestions for this convention, please feel free to direct them to me in care of this newsletter.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Cathy is the local clubs' representative member of the con committee for "Gambit" and has been doing all she can to make our wishes known to the committee. We will, I'm sure, be hearing more from her as the convention approaches. Please remember that SASE's are greatly appreciated when making comments or asking questions that need a reply.

Remember!
Cookout July 2!!!
&
Picnic July 31!!!
Mark Your Calendar

REMINDERS AND TIDBITS

-Remember to let us know if your address is changing for the summer.

-The Prydonians have a private section, for club members only, on the TARDIS BBS. It is called Section 13 and is accessed through E-mail to Tom Beck. Call (609)448-1361 for lively talks and current DW/B7 news.

-Terry Nation will be conducting writers workshops locally. Attendance is limited to only 20 persons at each seminar. So, if you haven't already, get those SASE's in to CELEBRITY FORUM PRODUCTIONS, P.O. Box 1786, Palisades, CA 90272 for more information.

-Our 1988 Doctor Who Story Contest is ongoing through August 27 so get those stories in. They can be on any aspect of the series, must be typed, original and never published (or being considered for publication anywhere), less than 2000 words, and accompanied by a $1 entry fee. Mail your story to our PO Box, put your name on every page and keep a copy for yourself.

-Our Club Pen-Pal Service hasn't had much action recently. A few months ago we matched up the first six respondents to the idea; we'd like to hear how it's going for you. Anyone else wanting a club pen- pal, send us a letter giving your age, hobbies, interests (Doctor Who, Blakes 7, or both), etc., and we will match you up with another member. After that, you're on your own.

SOPRONS ARISE!

A new Blakes 7 fan club, The Sopron Alliance, is forming, with a monthly newsletter, monthly meetings in the New York City area, and a proposed fiction zine and convention yearbook.

The club is an "alliance" of fans including artists, writers, costumers, philosophers, and general party rebels. Dues, $8 a year; sample newsletter, $1 and SASE. Make checks out to Cindy Henry; mail to: The Sopron Alliance c/o P.O. Box 6088, FDR Station, New York, NY 10150.

Writers, the club needs submissions for its first fanzine effort, "Doctor Bellfriar's Memorial Journal." Fifth season, inbetweens, humor and pathos are all welcome. Artwork is also needed. Send submissions and inquiries to Kathy Coy, 485 Hawkins Boulevard, Copiaque, NY 11726. SASE please.

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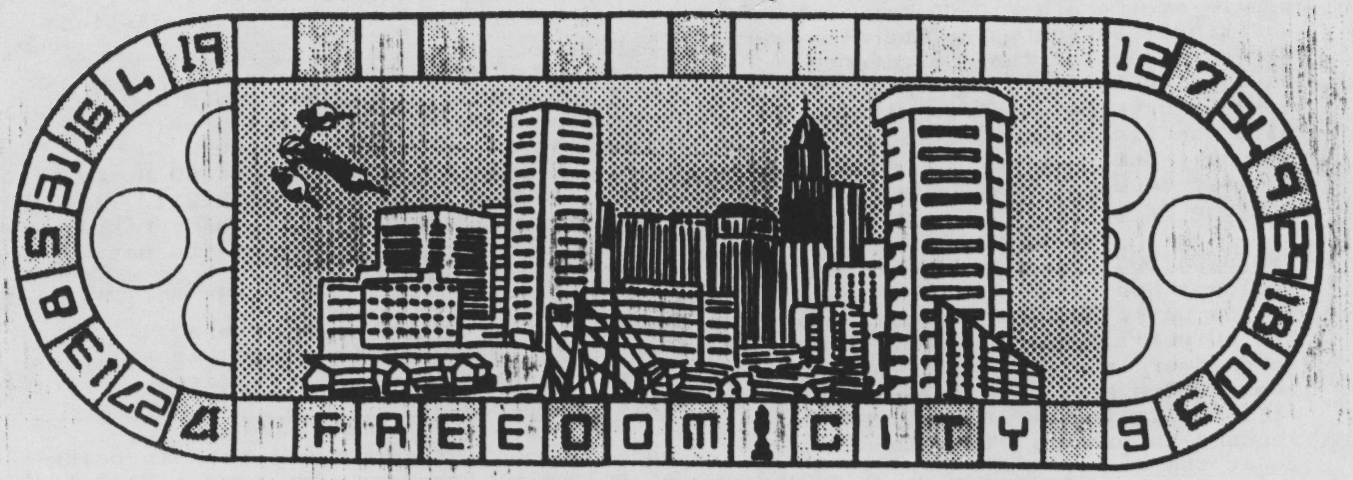
Warning! If your address label is printed in *green*, your membership expires at the end of next month.

If your address label is printed in *red*, your membership expires with this issue. This will be your last issue of *The Renegade* unless you renew your dues by the end of this month.



A BLAKE'S 7 CON

SHERATON TOWSON CONFERENCE HOTEL

901 DULANEY VALLEY ROAD
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
PHONE (301) 321-7400

APRIL 28-30, 1989

CONFIRMED GUESTS:

Paul Darrow
(KERR AVON)

Michael Keating
(VILA RESTAL)

Janet Lees Price
(KLYN)

Sheelagh Wells
(MAKE-UP ARTIST)

Terry Nation
(BLAKE'S 7 CREATOR)

GUEST APPEARANCES ARE SUBJECT TO PROFESSIONAL COMMITTMENTS

Freedom City ♟ **P.O. Box 887** ♟ **Edgewood, MD 21040**

HOTEL - is the Sheraton Towson Conference Hotel located at 901 Dulaney Valley Road, in Towson, Maryland. (located about 20 minutes north of Baltimore). Rates are $74.000 single/double and $10.00 for each additional person. The Sheraton has agreed to extend the con rates for 2 days prior to and 2 days after the convention. Hotel cards will be sent with the first progress report, or you can call the hotel direct at 301-321-7400 and mention you are with Freedom City

REGISTRATION - Memberships rates are as follows: Special early bird rate of $35.00 until Scorpio (August 1988), $40.00 until March 31, 1989, and $45.00 thereafter (assuming there are memberships still available) Attendance will be limited to 500 and if this is reached in pre-reg, then there will be no at the door.

GUEST FUND - In order to help defray guest expenses, Freedom City is establishing a Guest Fund. Contributors are eligible for a special prize drawing. Everyone who contributes at least $35.00 to the Guest Fund will be invited to attend the Contributor's reception on Friday night.

DEALERS ROOM - Tables are $35.00 and do not include memberships. All dealers must be members of the convention.

ART SHOW AND AUCTION- For rules and forms send a legal sized SASE to Suzan Lovett 1408 A Paeglow, Scott AFB, Illinois 62225. Non-attending artists must be supporting members.

PROGRAMMING- Planned events so far include: Masterpiece Theatre (Friday night), Art Show and Charity Auction (Saturday night), Filksing, Liars Panel, Autograph Sessions, Workshops, Video Room. Further details will be in the first progress report.

FOOD FUNCTION - is being planned. Whether it will be a brunch, lunch, or dinner will be decided by the first progress report and full details will be given then. Seating will be by earliest postmark.

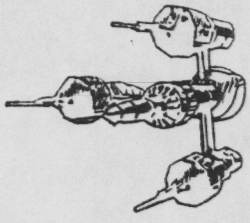
FAN PROGRAMMING - We need ideas and volunteers to participate in Fan Programming. Please send your suggestions to Julia Quets, 4433 Buena Vista Avenue, Baltimore, Md 21211. If you are interested in being on a panel, please let her know. Be sure to send a SASE for all correspondence.

SPECIAL PRE-CON OUTING - We are considering a Thursday night Dinner Theatre outing. Details on first progress report.

HELPERS - If you are interested in being a helper at Freedom City, send a SASE to Jude Wilson 1043-2 Stowell Drive, Rochester, NY 14616

OFFICAL PRE-CON T-SHIRT - Proceeds help to defray convention expenses. Shirt is gray, 50/50 with comic design by TACS. Cost is $10.00 plus $2.00 postage - Shirt will not be available at Freedom City

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIPS - If you can't make it to the convention, but would like to receive the progress reports and program books, then this type of membership is for you. Supporting members can be converted prior to the con to attending memberships (providing the 500 limit has not yet been reached). Cost is $10.00 and 3 legal size SASES.



Make all checks payable to Bea Quindlen and send to Freedom City Box 887, Edgewood, Md 21040 - PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE 3 LEGAL-SIZED SASES, AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PERSONS YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR.

I enclose $_____ for _____ memberships ($35.00 til August 1988, $40.00 until March 31st - $45.00 thereafter.

I would like to donate $_____ to the Guest Fund.

I enclose $_____ for _____pre-con t-shirts. Size? _____ ($12.00)

I enclose $_____ for _____dealer tables (limit 2)

I enclose $_____ for _____ supporting memberships ($10.0)

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

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